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Dear Prof. Boulding--

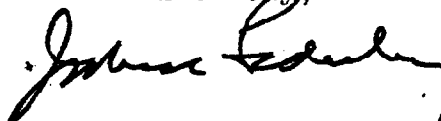
I have been experiencing an intense déjà-vu in an (overdue) reading of some of your writings -- specifically your piece in Publ. Interest Fall '66, and in Env. Qual. (RfF Forum 6) -- I had unconsciously echoed your remark about the importance of posterity in the article enclosed herein (Stockholm '69); but you will find that theme also in my piece in the anthology (Beyond Left and Right) -- by the way, did you know that Shockley had appropriated the baby-license scheme you presented in your own article therein?

The specific purpose of this note is to ask whether you or others have pursued the program of factoring out the "real" product in GNP (@ p. 9 of Env. Qual.); can this be distinguished from the task of generating a social indicator? *and of discounting posterity?*

May I ask you then for the favor of any bibliography or good overview of this theme? Are you the author of a piece entitled "Playing games with the GNP?"

If you have a list of your own writings overall, I would appreciate that too.

Sincerely,



May I also ask you for your paper on "The Menace of Methuselah"? Do you have any more on bio/economics?

*\* and, needless to say, at least as far as Homer.*

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